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So., Sioux Falls, S.D.



Rebecca Swords
Fr., Rosemount, Minn.



Kelly Wilkens
So., Madison, S.D.



Jared Baszler
Head Coach



Steve Klock
Assistant Coach

2008-09 Men's Season Preview

The South Dakota State men's golf team has a tough schedule for the 2008-09 season, but it looks like the Jackrabbits have the talent to back it up.

SDSU returns all five of its players from last year's conference tournament team, which placed fifth at The Summit League Championships, and the squad also added a couple young players to the roster.

"We've got a strong core of senior guys, with Tim Kalil, Geoff Mead and Trent Peterson," said head coach Jared Baszler, who is entering his sixth season at SDSU. "I think we have all the tools to do some pretty special things this year."

Trent Peterson, who led the team in scoring average last year at 74.4 (eighth in the conference) and also picked up a win at the Beu/Mussatto Invitational on April 4-5, is back for one more year. The senior from Eagan, Minn., earned second-team all-TSL honors as a junior after a ninth-place finish at the conference tournament. He also was a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar.

Peterson backed up a solid collegiate season with a memorable summer. He won the Minnesota Golf Association Players Championship (match play) and Amateur Championship (stroke play), becoming just the third player in history to win both in the same summer.

For his performances, Peterson was named the MGA Player of the Year. In addition, Peterson tied for second at both the

Minnesota State Open and the South Dakota Golf Association Two-Man Championship.

Seniors Geoff Mead and Tim Kalil, both of Rapid City, tied for 13th at The Summit League Championships in 2008, and they also had good summer performances.

Mead, second on the team with a scoring average of 74.75 as a junior, became the first Jackrabbit to win a Division I event when he claimed first-place honors at the Cleveland State Invitational on Sept. 24-25, 2007. During the summer, the former South Dakota Class AA state high school champ won the South Dakota Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship.

Kalil earned medalist honors in the qualifying round at the SDGA Match Play and wound up finishing runner-up to defending champion Tom Carlson. He also tied for fourth at the Men's Amateur en route to being named the SDGA Player of the Year.

"It's been the best summer we've had in the five years I've been here," Baszler said. "We've always played well in state amateur events, but we've never had this many wins."

A pair of Fargo, N.D., golfers — juniors Justin Jenkins and Kyle Vandevort — joined Peterson, Mead and Kalil on the conference tournament team. Jenkins tied for 24th and Vandevort tied for 28th.

Over the summer, Jenkins won a local U.S. Open qualifier and was 13th in the North Dakota Golf Association Stroke Play

Championship, while Vandevort placed third in the NDGA Stroke Play.

"There have been a lot of individual accomplishments all of last year and this summer, we've just got to kind of put it all together now and see what we can do," said Baszler. "We've just got to get a little more consistent, that's what kind of hurt us last year."

Other returning players include Brian Bye (Jr., Gayville) and Matthew Erickson (R-Fr., Dell Rapids).

Three freshmen will be joining the Jacks this season: Sioux Falls' Brian Wynia and Nolan Meyer, and Mitchell Zaba of Deer Valley, Saskatchewan.

Wynia was sixth in the South Dakota state AA tournament as a senior at Sioux Falls Roosevelt. He was a semifinalist at the SDGA Match Play in July.

Meyer won the South Dakota Class B state high school title as a freshman at Harrisburg, and ended up tied for fifth in the Class A ranks as a senior.

Zaba, a transfer from the University of Regina, had a solid junior career in Canada.

The Jacks' best finish during the 2007-08 season was third at the Beu/Mussatto Invite. Among its nine tournaments this season, SDSU is making two trips to California and another to Scottsdale, Ariz. The team opens the year with tournaments at the University of Nebraska and the University of Kansas on consecutive weeks.



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2008-09 Women's Season Preview

Like the men, the South Dakota State women's golf squad returns all five of its key players from last year's team, which finished second at The Summit League Championships.

"It should be a fun and exciting year for the women, and we're adding a lot of talent again this year," said head coach Jared Baszler. "We had five freshman girls last year, (and) we're adding three new freshmen plus a transfer (this year)."

Hillary Gerster (So., Andover, Minn.) is back after an impressive freshman campaign, during which she earned The Summit League Newcomer of the Year honor.

Also back from the conference runner-up team are seniors Amanda Rosol (Fairmont, Minn.) and Holly Opatz (Bloomington, Minn.), junior Erin Bergstrom (Sioux Falls) and sophomore Whitney Schrader (Marshalltown, Iowa). The Jackrabbits used the same five golfers in every event a year ago.

Gerster had a team-best scoring average of 78.4 (fourth in the conference) as a true freshman, and she posted a couple of solid finishes. She lost on a scorecard playoff and had to settle for second at the Cowgirl Invitational, hosted by the University of Wyoming. In addition, Gerster earned first-team all-Summit League honors after a third-place finish at the conference meet.

Gerster had a good summer on the Minnesota Women's Golf Association amateur circuit. The 2007 Minnesota Golf Association Junior Girls Player of the Year teamed with Opatz to win the Four-Ball Championship, reached the semifinals at the Match Play Championship and was third in the Women's Amateur.

"(Gerster) had a pretty good summer," Baszler noted. "She came in and played

really well last year, especially in the spring.

"If she can keep getting better, then there are a lot of things she can accomplish here at SDSU. I'm looking forward to seeing what she can do."

Rosol and Opatz had scoring averages of 82.4 and 82.5, respectively, during the 2007-08 season. Rosol, who was named to the Division I Coaches Association All-American Scholar team as a junior, earned first-team all-Summit League honors after taking fifth at the conference tourney. Opatz was 19th in the conference.

Schrader ended up with a scoring average of 83.5 as a freshman. She tied for 15th at the conference meet. Bergstrom averaged 83.88 and tied for 19th at the league championships.

Also back from last year's squad are sophomores Nicole Bowen (Spooner, Wis.), Abby Feehan (Dell Rapids) and Kelly Wilkens (Madison).

The Jackrabbits will have their hands full again this year at The Summit League Championships, as Oral Roberts will be looking to win its 12th consecutive title. The Golden Eagles finished 42 strokes ahead of the second-place Jacks in 2008 (917-959).

"We're hoping to kind of close that gap this year," Baszler said. "We'll see where we're at and then kind of go from there."

Incoming freshman this year include Katelyn Crown (Wall), Brittany Hanten (Goodwin) and Rebecca Swords (Rosemount, Minn.).

Two-time Class AA South Dakota state high school champ Sydney Sturdevant (Sioux Falls) transferred in from the University of Nebraska. She is a sophomore.

SDSU Quick Facts

South Dakota State University Information

Location: Brookings, SD
Founded: February 21, 1881
Enrollment: 11,995 (fall 2008)
Colors: Blue and Yellow
Nickname: Jackrabbits
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: The Summit League
President: Dr. David Chicoine
Alma Mater, Year: SDSU, 1969
Director of Athletics: Dr. Fred Oien
Alma Mater, Year: SDSU, 1972

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Coaching Staff

Jared Baszler Men's and Women's Head Coach



Jared Baszler (pronounced BAYZ-ler) enters his sixth season as head coach of both the men's and women's golf teams at South Dakota State University.

After coaching on a part-time basis for five years, Baszler was promoted to a full-time position on Aug. 5 of this year.

Baszler will look to lead the Jackrabbit golf team to further success this year, as the team is now eligible for postseason play after completing the transition to Division I.

The men's team had a strong season last year and will aim to improve even more this season. The Jacks produced two individual champions in 2007-08 — Geoff Mead (Rapid City) and Trent Peterson (Eagan, Minn.) — making them the first players in school history to win golf tournaments at the Division I level. The men's team's best finish was third place at the Beu/Mussatto Invitational.

Baszler has also turned around the women's program through solid recruiting. Just 18 months ago, the women's roster featured four players. Now, that number has reached 12. The squad took second in The Summit League Championships last season, their best finish of the year, and featured two first-team all-Summit League players in Hillary Gerster (Andover, Minn.) and Amanda Rosol (Fairmont, Minn.). Gerster was also The Summit League Newcomer of the Year.

Both teams also excelled off the golf course in 2007-08, producing 11 academic all-conference student-athletes (six women and five men) and a pair of scholar All-Americans — Peterson was a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar and Rosol was named to the Division I Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team. Both players are seniors in 2008-09.

Baszler, a De Smet native, earned Midwest Conference medalist honors two times (1999 and 2002) during his collegiate playing career at Grinnell College (Iowa). He also was named team most valuable player three times (1999, 2000 and 2002), before earning a bachelor of arts degree in computer science in 2002.

Steve Klock Men's and Women's Assistant Coach



Steve Klock enters his second year as an assistant coach for both men's and women's golf at South Dakota State, after having a four-year playing career at SDSU. He was a student assistant last season.

Klock is also a teaching professional in Sioux Falls. He was the assistant pro at Bakker Crossing Golf Course for a year.

As a senior at SDSU, Klock had two top-20 finishes, including one top-10. His best tournament was a tie for ninth at the Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic. His scoring average was 75.3 for the season.

During the 2005-06 season, Klock had four top-20 finishes and a season scoring average of 76.7.

Klock was named honorable mention to both the 2004-05 and 2005-06 Division I All-Independent golf teams.

Klock, a native of Sioux Falls, graduated from Lincoln High School. As a Patriot, he was named team captain and MVP his junior and senior seasons.

Men's Championships & Awards

NCC Team Championships

1960
2002

NCC Individual Champions

1961	Dave Hasslen
1977	Mark Amundson
1978	Mark Amundson
2002	Ryan Cooley

All-Independent Team

2004-05	Steve Klock (Honorable Mention)
2004-05	Michael Kuchta (Honorable Mention)
2005-06	Trent Peterson (Third Team)
2005-06	Steve Klock (Honorable Mention)

The Summit League All-Conference

2007-08	Trent Peterson (Second Team)
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Independent All-Academic Team

2006-07	Trent Peterson
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The Summit League Academic All-Conference

2007-08	Brian Bye
2007-08	Brodie Hullinger
2007-08	Justin Jenkins
2007-08	Tim Kalil
2007-08	Trent Peterson

Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar

2007-08	Trent Peterson
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Women's Championships & Awards

NCC Team Championships

1994
1995

2004-05 Kelli Endahl (Honorable Mention)
2004-05 Kelly Evans (Second Team)

NCAA Division II Championships

1996 Seventh place

The Summit League All-Conference

2007-08 Hillary Gerster (First Team)
2007-08 Amanda Rosol (First Team)

All-NCC Teams

1994 Wendy Maynes
1994 Sara Stulken
1995 Jennifer Pitt
1995 Sara Stulken
1996 Jennifer Pitt
1997 Jennifer Pitt
2003 Kelly Evans (Second Team)

The Summit League Newcomer of the Year

2007-08 Hillary Gerster

Independent All-Academic Team

2005-06 Lindsey Brown
2005-06 Kelly Evans
2006-07 Dallas Willman
2006-07 Holly Opatz
2006-07 Amanda Rosol

NCC Honor Athlete Awards

1995 Wendy Maynes
1996 Sara Stulken

The Summit League Academic All-Conference

2007-08 Nicole Bowen
2007-08 Abby Feehan
2007-08 Hillary Gerster
2007-08 Holly Opatz
2007-08 Amanda Rosol
2007-08 Kelly Wilkens

NCC Individual Top-5

1994 Wendy Maynes 2nd
1994 Sara Stulken 4th
1995 Amy Lewis tie-1st
1996 Jennifer Pitt 3rd

Division I Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team

2007-08 Amanda Rosol

All-Independent Team

2004-05 Lindsey Brown (Honorable Mention)



2008-09 Roster & Schedule

Men's Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Brian Bye	Jr.	Gayville, S.D.
Matthew Erickson	R-Fr.	Dell Rapids, S.D.
Justin Jenkins	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
Tim Kalil	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D.
Geoff Mead	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D.
Nolan Meyer	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Trent Peterson	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.
Kyle Vandevoot	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
Brian Wynia	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Mitchell Zaba	Fr.	Deer Valley, Sask.

Women's Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Erin Bergstrom	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Nicole Bowen	So.	Spooner, Wis.
Katelyn Crown	Fr.	Wall, S.D.
Abby Feehan	So.	Dell Rapids, S.D.
Hillary Gerster	So.	Andover, Minn.
Brittany Hanten	Fr.	Goodwin, S.D.
Holly Opatz	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Amanda Rosol	Sr.	Fairmont, Minn.
Whitney Schrader	So.	Marshalltown, Iowa
Sydney Sturdevant	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Rebecca Swords	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Kelly Wilkens	So.	Madison, S.D.

Men's Schedule

Sept. 8-9 Fairway Club Invitational (Nebraska)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

Sept. 15-16 Kansas Invitational
(Lawrence, Kan.)

Sept. 29-30 Cleveland State Invitational
(Avon, Ohio)

Oct. 4-5 Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate
(Palm Desert, Calif.)

Oct. 20-21 Santa Clara Invitational
(San Jose, Calif.)

March 2-9 Spring Break Tournament
(TBD)

March 30-31 Diet Pepsi Shocker Classic (Wichita State)
(Wichita, Kan.)

April 6-7 Colorado-Stevinson Ranch Invitational
(Stevinson, Calif.)

April 27-28 The Summit League Championships
(Kansas City, Mo.)

*Schedule subject to change

Women's Schedule

Sept. 15-16 Chip-n-Club Invitational (Nebraska)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

Sept. 22-23 Bulldog and Eagle Women's Invitational
(Gonzaga & Eastern Washington) (Post Falls, Idaho)

Oct. 4-5 Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa)
(Iowa City, Iowa)

Oct. 13-14 Aztec Fall Classic (San Diego St.)
(San Diego, Calif.)

Oct. 20-21 Missouri Valley Fall Preview (Drake)
(Penora, Iowa)

March 4-9 Spring Break Tournament
(TBD)

March 30-31 Larry Nelson Invitational (Kennesaw St.)
(Braselton, Ga.)

April 6-7 Cowgirl Invitational (Wyoming)
(Chandler, Ariz.)

April 20-21 The Summit League Championships
(Rochester, Mich.)

*Schedule subject to change

The Summit League

On August 31, 2006, South Dakota State University was added as a member of the Mid-Continent Conference. On June 1, 2007, the conference changed its name to The Summit League.

The conference was established in 1982 as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU). In 1989, it changed its name to the Mid-Continent Conference. The league celebrated its 25th year as a Division I athletic conference during the 2006-07 season.

Members of the conference as of 2008 are Centenary College (La.), Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), Indiana University-Purdue University

Indianapolis (IUPUI), University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), North Dakota State University, Oakland University (Mich.), Oral Roberts University (Okla.), South Dakota State University, Southern Utah University and Western Illinois University.

The Summit League sponsors 19 championship sports, which include: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, men's and women's outdoor track & field, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball.



The Summit League Members

Centenary College

Location: Shreveport, La.
Enrollment: 925
Founded: 1825
Nickname: Gents (M), Ladies (W)
Colors: Maroon and White
Joined Conference: 2003
Athletics Website: www.gocentenary.com



Oakland

Location: Rochester, Mich.
Enrollment: 18,082
Founded: 1957
Nickname: Golden Grizzlies
Colors: Gold, Black and White
Joined Conference: 1998
Athletics Website: www.ougrizzlies.com



IPFW

Location: Fort Wayne, Ind.
Enrollment: 11,757
Founded: 1964
Nickname: Mastodons
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.gomastodons.com



Oral Roberts

Location: Tulsa, Okla.
Enrollment: 5,109
Founded: 1963
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Navy Blue, Vegas Gold and White
Joined Conference: 1997
Athletics Website: www.orugoldeneagles.com



IUPUI

Location: Indianapolis, Ind.
Enrollment: 29,933
Founded: 1969
Nickname: Jaguars
Colors: Red, Gold and Black
Joined Conference: 1998
Athletics Website: www.iupuijags.com



South Dakota State

Location: Brookings, S.D.
Enrollment: 11,995
Founded: 1881
Nickname: Jackrabbits
Colors: Yellow and Blue
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.GoJACKS.com



UMKC

Location: Kansas City, Mo.
Enrollment: 14,256
Founded: 1933
Nickname: Kangaroos
Colors: Blue and Gold
Joined Conference: 1994
Athletics Website: www.umkckangaroos.com



Southern Utah

Location: Cedar City, Utah
Enrollment: 7,509
Founded: 1897
Nickname: Thunderbirds
Colors: Scarlet and White
Joined Conference: 1997
Athletics Website: www.suutbirds.com



North Dakota State

Location: Fargo, N.D.
Enrollment: 12,258
Founded: 1890
Nickname: Bison
Colors: Yellow and Green
Joined Conference: 2007
Athletics Website: www.gobison.com



Western Illinois

Location: Macomb, Ill.
Enrollment: 13,558
Founded: 1982
Nickname: Leathernecks (M), Westerwinds (W)
Colors: Purple and Gold
Joined Conference: 1982
Athletics Website: www.wiuathletics.com





Tim Kalil
Senior
Rapid City, S.D.
Stevens High School
Major: Pre-Chiropractic



2007-08 (junior)

Had a scoring average of 76.2 in 18 rounds during the season ... fired a low score of 71 on two occasions, including during the final round of The Summit League Championships, where he tied for 13th with a three-round total of 222 (77-74-71) ... had two top-20 and three top-30 finishes ... made The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, was named the South Dakota Golf Association Men's Player of the Year ... earned medalist honors in the qualifying round at the SDGA Match Play Championship and wound up finishing runner-up to defending champion Tom Carlson, who plays college golf at the University of New Mexico ... tied for fourth at the SDGA Men's Amateur Championship ... tied for ninth at the SDGA Two-Man Championship.

2006-07 (sophomore)

Had a scoring average of 74.6 during the fall season and 75.7 in the spring while competing in eight of the team's nine tournaments ... posted one top-10 and four top-20 finishes ... low round of the year was a 71 at the Mission Inn Collegiate Classic.

2005-06 (freshman)

Placed eighth individually at the Division I Independent Championships, helping the team to a second-place finish ... posted a scoring average of 78.7 during the fall season.

Before SDSU

Five-time letterwinner in golf at Pierre T.F. Riggs High School and Rapid City Stevens High School, and two-time letterwinner in basketball at Stevens High School ... won the 2004 South Dakota Golf Association Boys Junior Championship ... placed eighth in the South Dakota Class AA state high school tournament in 2005 ... team captain of his high school golf team.





Geoff Mead

Senior
Rapid City, S.D.
Stevens High School
Major: Business



Career Notes

First SDSU golfer in school history — and one of two all-time — to win a Division I tournament ... holds the record for lowest score (65) shot by a Jackrabbit golfer in the Division I-era.

2007-08 (junior)

Became the first Jackrabbit to earn medalist honors in a Division I tournament when he carded an even-par 213 (71-72-70) total and won the Cleveland State Invitational on Sept. 24-25, 2007, at Sand Ridge Golf Club in Avon, Ohio ... tied for 13th at The Summit League Championships with a total of 6-over 222 (73-76-73) ... in 24 rounds, finished second on the team with a scoring average of 74.8 ... shot a season-best 68 ... had one top-10 and five top-25 finishes.

During the summer, won the South Dakota Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship ... won the amateur-portion of the Dakotas Tour Arrowhead Country Club Pro-Am with a three-day total of 9-under 204 (68-68-68).

2006-07 (sophomore)

Low score of the season was a 7-under 65 in the third round of the Division I Independent Championships, the lowest round of the tournament for all players and the lowest round ever by a SDSU golfer in the Division I-era ... placed eighth at the Independent Championships with a 217 (77-75-65) total ... posted a scoring average of 73.2 during the spring season ... had two top-10 and three top-20 finishes ... did not play during the fall season.

2005-06 (freshman/sophomore)

Sat out the season after transferring to South Dakota State from the University of Nebraska.

2004-05 (freshman)

Attended the University of Nebraska.

Before SDSU

Five-year letterwinner at Rapid City Stevens High School under the direction of head coach Phil Hunt ... won the South Dakota Class AA state high school title in 2003 and was runner-up in 2000 ... received four all-state and three all-conference honors ... 43rd-ranked junior player in the country according to the American Junior Golf Association's Junior Golf Scoreboard.





Trent Peterson

Senior

Eagan, Minn.

Eagan High School

Major: Biology



Career Notes

One of two SDSU golfers in school history to win a Division I tournament.

2007-08 (junior)

Won the Beu/Mussatto Invitational (Western Illinois) on April 4-5, 2008, at Harry Mussatto Golf Course in Macomb, Ill., with an even-par total of 216 (70-74-72) ... tied for ninth at The Summit League Championships with a 4-over 220 (73-73-74) total and earned second-team all-league honors in the process ... in 24 rounds, led the team with a scoring average of 74.4, which ranked eighth in The Summit League ... season-low score was 70 ... had two top-10 and five top-25 finishes ... was a Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar and made The Summit League Academic All-Conference squad.

During the summer, named Minnesota Golf Association Men's Player of the Year ... became just the third player in Minnesota state history to win the MGA Players Championship (match play) and Amateur Championship (stroke play) in the same season ... competed against professionals and finished tied for second in the Minnesota Open ... placed second at the Minnesota Public Golf Association State Publinks Championship ... placed sixth in the MPGA Four-Ball ... teamed with former SDSU player/assistant coach Charlie Jacobson and tied for second at the South Dakota Golf Association Two-Man Championship.



2006-07 (sophomore)

Posted two top-10 finishes during the fall season ... placed seventh at the Kansas Fall Invitational and the Bill Ross Intercollegiate ... had a scoring average of 73.9 for the year ... shot a season-low 69 during the second round of the Mission Inn Collegiate Classic ... named to the Division I Independent All-Academic Team.

During the summer of 2007, won the MGA Four-Ball Championship.

2005-06 (freshman)

Had a fourth-place finish at the Oral Roberts Invitational ... carded an average of 76 during the fall season ... finished tied for ninth at the Branson Creek Invitational ... placed fourth at the Division I Independent Championships.

Before SDSU

Lettered six times at Eagan High School ... won the state title in 2005 and finished eighth in 2004 ... three-time all-state and four-time all-conference selection ... named team MVP during junior and senior years, and was also a captain as a senior.



Brian Bye

Junior

Gayville, S.D.

Gayville-Volin High School

Major: Biology



2007-08 (sophomore)

Transferred to South Dakota State from the University of South Dakota ... placed 26th in the Erv Kaiser Invitational after a 250 (89-78-83) total ... also competed as an individual in a dual at Methodist College ... had a season scoring average of 87.5 in four rounds ... named to The Summit League Academic All-Conference Team.

2006-07 (freshman)

Competed for the University of South Dakota ... placed 12th in the North Central Conference meet in the fall.

Before SDSU

Won the South Dakota Class B state high school title in 2006 ... placed fifth at state in 2005 ... placed in the top-25 at the South Dakota Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship in 2005, 2006 and 2007.





Justin Jenkins

Junior

Fargo, N.D.

Oak Grove High School

Major: Economics



2007-08 (sophomore)

Had a scoring average of 76.8 in 24 rounds ... best finish of the season was a tie for 21st at the Beu/Mussatto Invitational, where he carded a three-day total of 232, including a season-low 71 in the second round ... while competing as an individual, posted the lowest Jackrabbit score — an even-par 72 — in a dual at Methodist College ... tied for 24th at The Summit League Championships with a 227 (75-79-73) total ... named to The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, won a U.S. Open Local Qualifier in Sioux Falls ... placed 13th in the North Dakota Golf Association Stroke Play Championship ... advanced to the round of 16 at the Pine to Palm Golf Tournament in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

2006-07 (freshman)

Had a scoring average of 75.3 during the fall season and 76.5 in the spring ... best finish of the season was 12th at the John Dallio Memorial ... low round of the season was a 71.

Before SDSU

Won the North Dakota Class B state high school title in 2004 and 2006, and was runner-up in 2003 and 2005 ... part of state-title team in 2005 ... four-time all-region pick ... won the 2005 regional championship with a round of 66 ... qualified for the National Big "T" Junior Classic three times and took 13th in 2005 ... once tied for first at the region championship with teammate Kyle Vandevoot.





Kyle Vandevoot

Junior

Fargo, N.D.

Oak Grove High School

Major: Business Economics



2007-08 (sophomore)

Posted a scoring average of 78.8 in 16 rounds ... while competing as an individual, tied for 14th for his best finish of the season at the Beu/Mussatto Invitational, where he shot rounds of 76, 77 and 75 for a 228 total ... shot a season-low 75 on three occasions, including the final round of The Summit League Championships, where he tied for 28th at 229 (77-77-75) ... two top-20 finishes.

During the summer, placed third in the North Dakota Golf Association Stroke Play Championship ... made it to the round of 16 at the Pine to Palm Golf Tournament in Detroit Lakes, Minn.

2006-07 (freshman)

Had a scoring average of 82 during two events in the spring season ... low round of the season was an 81 at the Fort Lauderdale Spring Classic, where he tied for 50th.

Before SDSU

Went to four consecutive North Dakota Class B state high school tournaments, where he won as a freshman, placed fourth as a sophomore and junior, and took ninth as a senior ... helped his team to the state title in 2003 ... won the Fargo World All-City Tournament in 2003 ... posted a top-20 finish at the Future Collegians World Tour ... three-time all-stater ... once tied for first at the region tournament with teammate Justin Jenkins ... received the Steve Weidner Golf Scholarship.





Matthew Erickson

Redshirt Freshman

Dell Rapids, S.D.

Dell Rapids St. Mary High School

Major: Economics



2007-08 (freshman)

Redshirted

Before SDSU

Five time letterwinner and all-conference selection at Dell Rapids St. Mary High School ... won the South Dakota Class B state high school title by 10 strokes in 2007 while leading his team to a runner-up finish ... took second at state and was named an all-state player in 2005 and 2006 ... only golfer in DRSM history, boy or girl, to win a state title ... played in four state tournaments ... runner-up at Dakota Valley Conference Tournament in 2005 and 2007 ... placed in top-20 in three Callaway PGA Junior Series National Tournaments in 2006 ... member of National Honor Society.



Nolan Meyer

Freshman

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Harrisburg High School

Major: Undeclared



Before SDSU

Won the South Dakota Class B state high school tournament as a freshman at Harrisburg High School to become the first and only state golf champion in school history — boy or girl ... over his final three years of high school, posted three consecutive top-5 finishes, including a tie for fifth as a senior, in the Class A state tournament ... won his age division at the 2004 South Dakota Golf Association Boys Junior Championship ... during the summer of 2007, turned in two top-5 finishes at national tournaments, including a second-place finish at the Future Collegians World Tour event in Castle Rock, Colo., earning a spot on the FCWT U.S. Team that played in Scotland in July 2007.

During the summer of 2008, tied for 18th at the SDGA Two-Man Championship ... tied for 14th in the qualifying round and received a first-round bye at the SDGA Match Play Championship.





Brian Wynia

Freshman

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Roosevelt High School

Major: Nursing



Before SDSU

Four-year letterwinner at Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School ... at the South Dakota Class AA state high school tournament, placed sixth as a senior, third as a junior and 11th as a sophomore ... all-tournament team at state meet as a junior and senior ... won the Mitchell Invitational as a junior ... placed second in the Sioux Falls city meet and seventh in the Greater Dakota Conference meet as a senior ... academic all-state as a sophomore, junior and senior.

During the summer of 2008, made it to the semifinals at the South Dakota Golf Association Match Play Championship, tied for fourth at the SDGA Boys Junior Championship and tied for eighth at the SDGA Men's Amateur Championship.



Mitchell Zaba

Freshman (transfer)

Deer Valley, Sask.

Miller Comprehensive High School

Major: Business Economics



Before SDSU

Transfer from the University of Regina ... four-time most outstanding golfer award-winner at Miller Comprehensive High School ... represented team Saskatchewan at Canadian Junior Nationals in 2006 and 2007 ... 2007 Maple Leaf Junior Tour year-end tour championship winner ... 2007 points leader for Order of Merit for Saskatchewan Golf Association ... two-time winner of the Junior Lobstick five-day match play event in 2006 and 2007, and runner-up in men's portion in 2008.





Holly Opatz

Senior

Bloomington, Minn.

John F. Kennedy High School

Major: Elementary Education



2007-08 (junior)

Compiled a scoring average of 82.5 in 25 rounds for the season ... competed in all nine events for SDSU, with her season-best finish (tie-11th) coming at the Kenneth Smith Classic (79-78—157) ... shot a season-best score of 78 during the first round of the MDA Invitational in Spokane, Wash., and during the second round of the Kenneth Smith Classic in Kansas City, Mo. ... was the top-finishing Jackrabbit (tie-59th) at the Larry Nelson Invitational in Braselton, Ga. ... placed 28th at The Summit League Championships with a total of 255 (83-89-83) ... had three top-30s, including one top-15 ... named to The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, teamed with SDSU teammate Hillary Gerster to win the Minnesota Women's Golf Association Four-Ball Championship ... placed 24th in the MWGA Women's Amateur.

2006-07 (sophomore)

Played in eight tournaments, posting a scoring average of 82.6 ... best finish was 14th at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate ... best round of the season was a 74 in the second round of the Hawkeye Intercollegiate ... member of the Division I Independent All-Academic team.

2005-06 (freshman)

Carded an average of 80.4 during the fall season ... finished seventh at the Kenneth Smith Classic ... placed in the top-20 at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate and the Nebraska Invitational.

Before SDSU

The Minnesota standout came to the Jackrabbit team with six letters and three state tournament appearances ... finished second at the Minnesota state high school tournament in 2005 ... earned all-conference honors six times and was a member of the all-state golf team ... was team captain for two years ... member of the National Honor Society.





Amanda Rosol

Senior

Fairmont, Minn.

Fairmont High School

Major: Pharmacy



2007-08 (junior)

Had a scoring average of 82.4 in 25 rounds ... competed in all nine tournaments for the Jackrabbits, with her season-best finish coming at The Summit League Championships, where she earned first-team all-league honors after placing fifth with a 236 (82-77-77) total ... shot a season-low 76 during the second round of the

MDA Invitational in Spokane, Wash. ... had three top-30s, including one top-10 ... named to the Division I Coaches Association All-American Scholar Team and The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.



2006-07 (sophomore)

Posted a scoring average of 83.2 while competing in eight tournaments ... best finish was 19th at the ORU Shootout, where she shot 235 for three rounds ... shot a 76 during the second round of the ORU Shootout for a season-best score ... earned Division I Independent All-Academic team honors.

2005-06 (freshman)

Participated in one tournament during the fall season, posting a scoring average of 89.

Before SDSU

Five-time letterwinner in golf and a four-year letterwinner in tennis at Fairmont High School ... played under coach Ron Kallheim and made three state appearances in golf ... member of the third-place state team in 2002 and also qualified for state as an individual in 2004 and 2005 ... all-conference performer and team captain in 2005 ... team MVP in 2004 and 2005.



Erin Bergstrom

Junior

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Lincoln High School

Major: Nursing



2007-08 (sophomore)

Had a scoring average of 83.9 in 25 rounds ... competed in all nine events and finished tied for 19th at The Summit League Championships with a 250 (83-83-84) total ... had a season-best score of 72 in the third round of the Chip-n-Club Invitational at Lincoln, Neb. ... tallied a pair of top-25 finishes.

During the summer, placed 11th in both the South Dakota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship and the Two-Woman Championship.

2006-07 (freshman)

Transferred to South Dakota State from the University of Mobile (Ala.) following the fall semester ... played in all three spring tournaments and compiled a scoring average of 88.1 per round ... low round of the season was an 81 at the NIU Spring Lake Women's Intercollegiate.

Before SDSU

Placed ninth at the South Dakota Class AA state high school tournament in 2006.





Nicole Bowen

Sophomore
Spooner, Wis.
Spooner High School
Major: Landscape Design



2007-08 (freshman)

Competed in three events as an individual during the fall and spring seasons ... accumulated a scoring average of 98.7 in seven rounds ... had a low round of 90 at the Western Illinois Invitational in Macomb, Ill. ... finished 58th for a season-best finish at the Kenneth Smith Classic in Kansas City, Mo., with a score of 193 (97-96) ... named to The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

Before SDSU

Northwest Wisconsin Junior Tour Player of the Year in 2005 and 2006 ... three-time letterwinner at Spooner High School.





Abby Feehan

Sophomore

Dell Rapids, S.D.

Dell Rapids High School

Major: Pharmacy



2007-08 (freshman)

Competed in five events as an individual during the fall and spring seasons ... had a scoring average of 96.1 in 13 rounds ... shot a season-best 87 at the season-opening Chip-n-Club Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. ... had a season-best finish of 53rd at the Kenneth Smith Classic in Kansas City, Mo., after posting a 181 (92-89) total ... member of The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, tied for 19th at the South Dakota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship.

Before SDSU

Competed in four South Dakota Class A state high school tournaments, winning the individual title in 2007 ... took second individually and helped the team to a runner-up finish at state in 2006 ... Region 2A medalist in 2006 ... Wendy's High School state nominee.





Hillary Gerster

**Sophomore
Andover, Minn.
Andover High School
Major: Pharmacy**



2007-08 (freshman)

Made an instant impact for the Jackrabbits as a true freshman and went on to win The Summit League Newcomer of the Year ... placed third at The Summit League Championships with a three-day total of 227 (77-75-75) and earned first-team all-league honors in the process ... in 25 rounds, posted a team-best scoring average of 78.4, good enough for fourth-best in the league ... had a season-best finish of second at the Cowgirl Classic in Chandler, Ariz., where she carded a 221 (72-72-77) total and just missed taking first after losing a scorecard playoff ... low score of the season was a 72 (twice) ... for the year, had seven top-25 and three top-10 finishes ... was the top-finishing Jackrabbit in eight of the team's nine tournaments ... member of The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, teamed with SDSU teammate Holly Opatz to win the Minnesota Women's Golf Association Four-Ball Championship ... reached the semifinals of the MWGA Match Play Championship ... placed third in the MWGA Women's Amateur.

Before SDSU

Three-time Minnesota State High School Class AA Tournament competitor ... placed third at state in 2006 and 2007, and 21st in 2005 ... 2006 Class AA first-team all-state player ... 70th-ranked junior player in the country according to the American Junior Golf Association's Junior Golf Scoreboard ... earned medalist honors in the 2005 MGA Junior Tournament of Champions ... won the 2006 Minnesota Westfield Sectional Qualifier ... placed seventh at the 2006 National Callaway Junior Series ... named the 2007 Minnesota Golf Association Junior Girls Player of the Year.





Whitney Schrader

Sophomore

Marshalltown, Iowa

Marshalltown High School

Major: Business



2007-08 (freshman)

Played in each of SDSU's nine tournaments, posting a scoring average of 83.5 in 25 rounds ... had a season-best finish (tie-15th) at The Summit League Championships after posting a total of 247 (83-86-78) ... carded a season-best score of 77 during the third round of the season-opening Chip-n-Club Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. ... had two top-20 finishes for the year.

During the summer, placed eighth in the Iowa Women's Golf Association Amateur Tournament.

Before SDSU

Placed fifth at the 2007 Class 4A state tournament in Iowa ... medalist in four of the six high school tournaments she competed in during 2006 ... 2006 Class 4A regional champion ... finished sixth at 2005 and 2006 Class 4A state tournaments ... first-team all-conference and first-team all-state in 2006 ... placed fifth at the 2007 Iowa Women's Golf Association Amateur Tournament ... placed first and broke the tournament scoring record at the Iowa Junior PGA U.S. Cellular Golf Open in 2006 ... placed second at the 2006 Four-State Junior Tournament.





Kelly Wilkens

Sophomore
Madison, S.D.
Madison High School
Major: Economics



2007-08 (freshman)

Competed in three events as an individual for SDSU ... best tournament was the Kenneth Smith Classic in Kansas City, Mo., where she posted a season-best round of 85 and a season-best finish of tied for 50th with a 178 total (93-85) ... named to The Summit League Academic All-Conference team.

During the summer, tied for 19th at the South Dakota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship.



Before SDSU

Made four South Dakota Class A state high school tournament appearances, placing 10th in 2006 and 13th in 2007 ... four-time letterwinner at Madison High School.





Sydney Sturdevant

Sophomore (transfer)

Sioux Falls, S.D.

Lincoln High School

Major: Physician's Assistant



Before SDSU

Transfer from the University of Nebraska after a redshirt season (2006-07) and one year of competition (2007-08) for the Cornhuskers ... as a redshirt freshman in 2007-08, compiled a scoring average of 81.88 in eight rounds (three events) ... had a season-best finish of tied for 46th and a season-low score of 77.

During the summer of 2008, teamed with former Nebraska teammate Allison Stewart to win the South Dakota Golf Association Two-Woman Championship ... placed eighth in the SDGA Women's Amateur Championship.

In high school, four-time letterwinner at Sioux Falls Lincoln High School and four-time state tournament participant ... won the 2004 and 2005 South Dakota Class AA state high school individual golf titles, and was third in 2006 ... runner-up at 2004 South Dakota Golf Association Women's Amateur Championship.



Katelyn Crown

Freshman

Wall, S.D.

Wall High School

Major: Undeclared



Before SDSU

Played in the state high school golf tournament 2002-08 for Wall High School ... took third individually at Class B state tournament as a senior, leading the Eagles to a runner-up finish ... placed eighth at state as a junior ... Great Plains Conference champion as a senior ... team MVP 2007-08 ... also played volleyball and basketball from 2002-08 ... all-tournament team in basketball ... West River Basketball Tournament MVP ... Wall High School female athlete of the year as a junior and senior ... played in state volleyball tournament in 2007.





Brittany Hanten

Freshman

Goodwin, S.D.

Deuel High School

Major: Mathematics



Before SDSU

Placed second at the South Dakota Class B state high school tournament as a senior and helped Deuel High School to a fifth-place finish ... the runner-up finish at state was the best ever by an individual golfer at Deuel — boy or girl.

During the summer of 2008, tied for third at the South Dakota Golf Association Junior Championship ... tied for 14th overall (second in the first flight) at the SDGA Women's Amateur Championship.



Rebecca Swords

Freshman

Rosemount, Minn.

Rosemount High School

Major: Undeclared



Before SDSU

Played on the varsity golf team at Rosemount High School since seventh grade ... qualified individually for the Class 2A State Tournament in 2006-2007, and for the Class 3A State Tournament in 2008... ranked No. 1 in the final Minnesota State Coaches Association Poll with a 74.5 scoring average ... medalist in Section 3A Championship by shooting a 72 ... first-team all-state ... team MVP in 2006 and 2007 ... second overall in 2008 PGA Junior Players Tour and 12th in 2007 ... honors graduate ... academic all-state in 2008 and academic all-conference from 2003-2008 ... USGA handicap index of 2.7.

In summer of 2008, placed second in the Minnesota PGA Junior Players Tournament of Champions ... took sixth in the Westfield Minnesota PGA Junior ... tied for eighth in the Minnesota Women's Golf Association Girls Junior ... tied for 10th in the Minnesota Women's Amateur.



2007-08 Men's Season Results

<u>Fall Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 10-11	Mid-Pines Intercollegiate	Southern Pines, N.C.	301-290-294—885	tie-11th of 13 teams
Sept. 14-16	Erv Kaiser Invitational	Fargo, N.D.	321-309-317—947	4th of 7 teams
Sept. 17-18	Kansas Fall Invitational	Lawrence, Kan.	304-305-295—904	6th of 16 teams
Sept. 24-25	Cleveland State Invitational	Avon, Ohio	300-302-298—900	4th of 11 teams
Oct. 5-7	Mission Inn Collegiate Classic	Orlando, Fla.	298-299—597	9th of 18 teams
Oct. 22-23	Santa Clara Invitational	San Jose, Calif.	298-305-294—897	11th of 14 teams
<u>Spring Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Result</u>
March 21	Methodist College (dual)	Fayetteville, N.C.	308	Win (308-316)
March 31-April 1	Larry Nelson Invitational	Braselton, Ga.	308-316-316—940	12th of 14 teams
April 4-5	Beu/Mussatto Invitational	Macomb, Ill.	305-294-314—913	3rd of 17 teams
April 20-22	The Summit League Championships	Macomb, Ill.	298-300-291—889	5th of 10 teams
April 26-27	Dakota Cup	Morton, Minn.	—	Cancelled



2007-08 Women's Season Results

<u>Fall Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 10-11	Chip-n-Club Invitational	Lincoln, Neb.	320-323-310—953	tie-9th of 19 teams
Sept. 16-17	Western Illinois Invitational	Macomb, Ill.	328-315—643	6th of 13 teams
Sept. 24-25	MDA Invitational	Spokane, Wash.	325-315-313—953	tie-10th of 13 teams
Oct. 6-7	Hawkeye Invitational	Iowa City, Iowa	322-331-330—983	10th of 13 teams
Oct. 15-16	Kenneth Smith Classic	Kansas City, Mo.	320-311—631	3rd of 10 teams
<u>Spring Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Result</u>
March 21-23	Shamrock Intercollegiate	Fort Mill, S.C.	337-336-323—996	9th of 14 teams
March 31-April 1	Larry Nelson Invitational	Braselton, Ga.	339-332-345—1,016	16th of 17 teams
April 7-8	Cowgirl Classic	Chandler, Ariz.	321-323-314—958	10th of 17 teams
April 20-22	The Summit League Championships	Macomb, Ill.	325-321-313—959	2nd of 10 teams
April 26-27	Dakota Cup	Morton, Minn.	—	Canceled

2007-08 Men's Individual Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Round Scores</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Mid-Pines Intercollegiate	Trent Peterson	75-72-71	218	tie-22nd
	Justin Jenkins	73-76-73	222	tie-34th
	James Green	77-74-73	224	tie-47th
	Geoff Mead	76-68-88	232	66th
	Ryan Trasamar	77-82-77	236	70th
Erv Kaiser Invitational	Brodie Hullinger	74-77-76	227	tie-2nd
	Lance Collins	82-75-74	231	6th
	Kyle Vandevoort	76-79-84	239	tie-17th
	Brian Bye	89-78-83	250	26th
Kansas Fall Invitational	Geoff Mead	73-78-72	223	tie-16th
	Trent Peterson	77-75-72	224	tie-18th
	Justin Jenkins	75-81-73	229	tie-45th
	Tim Kalil	79-74-78	231	tie-53rd
	James Green	80-78-79	237	tie-75th
	*Ryan Trasamar	77-81-78	236	tie-72nd
Cleveland State Invitational	Geoff Mead	71-72-70	213	1st
	Tim Kalil	74-76-77	227	tie-16th
	Trent Peterson	79-75-77	231	tie-28th
	Justin Jenkins	76-81-75	232	tie-31st
	James Green	79-79-76	234	tie-37th
	*Brodie Hullinger	76-90-81	247	63rd
Mission Inn Collegiate Classic	Geoff Mead	71-78	149	tie-26th
	Tim Kalil	78-71	149	tie-26th
	Trent Peterson	74-75	149	tie-26th
	Justin Jenkins	78-72	150	tie-34th
	Ryan Trasamar	79-82	161	78th
Santa Clara Invitational	Geoff Mead	74-75-72	221	tie-28th
	Trent Peterson	76-73-72	221	tie-28th
	Tim Kalil	72-79-75	226	46th
	Justin Jenkins	78-78-75	231	tie-56th
	Kyle Vandevoort	76-79-82	237	tie-67th
Methodist College (dual)	Geoff Mead	73	—	—
	Trent Peterson	75	—	—
	James Green	80	—	—
	Ryan Trasamar	80	—	—
	Tim Kalil	81	—	—
	*Justin Jenkins	72	—	—
	*Brodie Hullinger	76	—	—
	*Kyle Vandevoort	76	—	—
Larry Nelson Invitational	Geoff Mead	72-81-78	231	tie-22nd
	Trent Peterson	74-81-76	231	tie-22nd
	Justin Jenkins	83-79-75	247	tie-59th
	James Green	79-92-77	248	tie-61st
	Kyle Vandevoort	87-75-89	251	tie-64th

2007-08 Men's Individual Results (cont.)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Round Scores</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Beu/Mussatto Invitational	Trent Peterson	70-72-72	216	1st
	Geoff Mead	77-75-78	230	tie-18th
	Justin Jenkins	79-71-82	232	tie-21st
	Tim Kalil	79-75-82	236	tie-35th
	Ryan Trasamar	84-74-86	244	tie-56th
	*Kyle Vandevoort	76-77-75	228	tie-14th
The Summit League Championships	Trent Peterson	73-73-74	220	tie-9th
	Geoff Mead	73-76-73	222	tie-13th
	Tim Kalil	77-74-71	222	tie-13th
	Justin Jenkins	75-79-73	227	tie-24th
	Kyle Vandevoort	77-77-75	229	tie-28th

*-competed as an individual



2007-08 Women's Individual Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Round Scores</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Chip-n-Club Invitational	Hillary Gerster	76-81-81	238	tie-34th
	Whitney Schrader	79-83-77	239	tie-41st
	Amanda Rosol	82-79-81	242	tie-54th
	Holly Opatz	84-80-80	244	tie-64th
	Erin Bergstrom	83-92-72	247	tie-74th
	*Abby Feehan	91-90-87	268	94th
Western Illinois Invitational	Hillary Gerster	79-75	154	5th
	Amanda Rosol	80-85	165	tie-28th
	Holly Opatz	84-81	165	tie-28th
	Erin Bergstrom	86-79	165	tie-28th
	Whitney Schrader	85-80	165	tie-28th
	*Kelly Wilkens	86-92	178	tie-65th
	*Abby Feehan	92-88	180	tie-68th
	*Nicole Bowen	103-90	193	78th

2007-08 Women's Individual Results (cont.)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Round Scores</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
MDA Invitational	Hillary Gerster	79-79-75	233	tie-18th
	Holly Opatz	78-80-80	238	tie-41st
	Whitney Schrader	81-80-79	240	tie-51st
	Amanda Rosol	88-76-79	243	tie-57th
	Erin Bergstrom	87-81-84	252	tie-76th
Hawkeye Invitational	Hillary Gerster	77-78-76	231	tie-13th
	Whitney Schrader	82-85-86	253	60th
	Amanda Rosol	86-86-82	254	61st
	Holly Opatz	81-88-86	255	62nd
	Erin Bergstrom	82-82-94	258	64th
	*Abby Feehan	100-93-92	285	73rd
Kenneth Smith Classic	Hillary Gerster	80-77	157	tie-11th
	Holly Opatz	79-78	157	tie-11th
	Whitney Schrader	81-79	160	tie-17th
	Erin Bergstrom	86-77	163	tie-25th
	Amanda Rosol	80-87	167	tie-34th
	*Kelly Wilkens	93-85	178	tie-50th
	*Abby Feehan	92-89	181	53rd
	*Nicole Bowen	97-96	193	58th
Shamrock Intercollegiate	Hillary Gerster	83-80-82	245	tie-24th
	Amanda Rosol	79-88-79	246	tie-28th
	Holly Opatz	87-83-79	249	tie-32nd
	Erin Bergstrom	89-85-83	257	tie-49th
	Whitney Schrader	88-90-84	262	tie-56th
	*Kelly Wilkens	91-94-89	274	65th
	*Nicole Bowen	92-100-113	305	75th
	*Abby Feehan	106-103-126	335	79th
Larry Nelson Invitational	Holly Opatz	81-85-87	253	tie-59th
	Hillary Gerster	89-80-85	254	tie-65th
	Whitney Schrader	85-85-88	258	tie-70th
	Erin Bergstrom	84-90-87	261	tie-73rd
	Amanda Rosol	93-82-86	261	tie-73rd
Cowgirl Classic	Hillary Gerster	72-72-77	221	**2nd
	Erin Bergstrom	81-86-77	244	tie-45th
	Amanda Rosol	81-84-81	246	tie-50th
	Holly Opatz	87-81-79	247	tie-53rd
	Whitney Schrader	90-88-86	264	82nd
The Summit League Championships	Hillary Gerster	77-75-75	227	3rd
	Amanda Rosol	82-77-77	236	5th
	Whitney Schrader	83-86-78	247	tie-15th
	Erin Bergstrom	83-83-84	250	tie-19th
	Holly Opatz	83-89-83	255	28th

*-competed as an individual

**-lost on a scorecard playoff

2008 Summit League Men's Championship Recap

MACOMB, Ill. — Playing on its home turf — the par-72 Harry Mussatto Golf Course — Western Illinois captured the 2008 Summit League Men's Golf Championship after a tournament-low 280 in the final round.

The Leathernecks finished with a three-day team total of 870 (294-296-280), 10 strokes ahead of runner-up UMKC (289-298-293—880). Oral Roberts was third at 885 (294-307-284) and Southern Utah was fourth with an 887 (298-295-294).

South Dakota State rounded out the top-5 at 889 (298-300-291).

Individually, Western Illinois sophomore Kyle Peterman and Southern Utah junior Nate Page were tied at even-par 216 in regulation, and Peterman went on to win the tournament on the first playoff hole. Peterman had rounds of 76, 72 and 68, while Page posted 73, 74 and 69.

For SDSU, Trent Peterson tied for ninth with a 220 (73-73-74) and earned second-team all-league honors in the process. Geoff Mead and Tim Kalil tied for 13th at 222. Mead fired rounds of 73, 76 and 73, while Kalil had 77, 74 and 71.

Justin Jenkins tied for 24th at 227 (75-79-73) and Kyle Vandevort tied for 28th at 229 (77-77-75).

Western Illinois took two of the three individual postseason TSL awards, with Peterman earning Player of the Year and Mel Blasi getting Coach of the Year. Oral Roberts' Terence Begnel, who placed third, was named Newcomer of the Year.

Team scores

Western Illinois	294-296-280—870
UMKC	289-298-293—880
Oral Roberts	294-307-284—885
Southern Utah	298-295-294—887
South Dakota State	298-300-291—889
Oakland	303-311-293—907
IUPUI	299-317-293—909
North Dakota State	285-315-312—912
IPFW	310-314-308—932
Centenary	309-317-310—936

Individual scores

#*Kyle Peterman, W. Ill.	76-72-68—216
*Nate Page, S. Utah	73-74-69—216
*Terence Begnel, Oral Roberts	73-76-68—217
*Jared Steger, W. Ill.	70-75-73—218
*Brett Iliff, UMKC	75-72-71—218
*Frank McAuliffe, Oakland	72-77-69—218
**Alex Hogben, UMKC	72-74-73—219
**Matt McArthur, S. Utah	77-69-73—219
**Trent Peterson, SDSU	73-73-74—220
**Jason Woll, W. Ill.	75-74-71—220
**Austin Hannah, Oral Roberts	75-74-71—220
Michael Powell, IUPUI	74-74-73—221
Geoff Mead, SDSU	73-76-73—222
Tim Kalil, SDSU	77-74-71—222
Brian Scott, W. Ill.	73-75-74—222
Micael Schengelberger, UMKC	72-76-74—222
Stephen Clark, UMKC	70-76-76—222
Joe Schornack, NDSU	67-76-80—223
Austin Lambert, W. Ill.	77-78-68—223
Scott Stiles, Oral Roberts	73-79-72—224
Brett Willis, Oral Roberts	73-78-73—224

Eric Nilsson, S. Utah	72-74-78—224
Taylor Cavanagh, NDSU	69-80-76—225
Justin Jenkins, SDSU	75-79-73—227
Nate Hendricks, Oakland	76-78-73—227
Greg Berthelot, Centenary	75-77-75—227
Ben Engle, IUPUI	72-85-71—228
Kyle Vandevort, SDSU	77-77-75—229
Tai Reynolds, S. Utah	77-78-74—229
Jack Nacy, Oakland	77-77-76—230
Patrick Kelly, IPFW	74-77-79—230
Hartley Cleod, IPFW	78-79-75—232
Nick Faltz, Centenary	77-79-76—232
John Shakelford, IUPUI	77-81-75—233
Ian Pavlechko, IUPUI	81-79-74—234
Robbie McNiff, Oakland	78-81-75—234
Jared Brader, S. Utah	76-79-79—234
Reid Mattson, NDSU	78-79-77—234
Adam Wudel, NDSU	74-81-79—234
Mark Weeber, Centenary	77-78-80—235
Vincent Carango, Oakland	80-79-77—236
Lee Cavanagh, NDSU	75-80-81—236
Nathan Hoff, IPFW	84-75-78—237
Jeff Bertch, IUPUI	76-83-80—239
Tyler Haire, IPFW	81-84-76—241
Andy Campbell, IPFW	77-83-83—243
Ryan Sparks, Centenary	80-85-79—244
Tyler Williams, Centenary	83-83-80—246
Josh Taylor, UMKC	75-NS-75
Garrett Moore, Oral Roberts	78-NS-NS

#-won on first playoff hole

*-first-team all-league

**-second team all-league



2008 Summit League Women's Championship Recap

MACOMB, Ill. — Oral Roberts finished 42 strokes ahead of second-place South Dakota State to win its 11th consecutive conference title during the 2008 Summit League Women's Golf Championship at the par-72 Harry Mussatto Golf Course.

Oral Roberts carded rounds of 302, 312 and 303 to finish with a 917 total. South Dakota State ended up at 959 (325-321-313). Oakland was third with a 987 (327-339-321), North Dakota State was fourth at 989 (339-330-320) and Western Illinois rounded out the top-5 with a team score of 990 (331-342-317).

Individually, Oral Roberts finished 1-2 with junior Christy Carter placing first at 1-over-par 217 (72-73-72) and senior Pamela Ontiveros taking second at 220 (71-73-76).

South Dakota State's Hillary Gerster placed third with a 227 total (77-75-75), and earned Summit League Newcomer of the Year and first-team all-TSL honors. Also for the Jackrabbits, Amanda Rosol was first-team all-league after a fifth-place finish. She carded rounds of 82, 77 and 77 for a 236 total.

Additionally, Whitney Schrader tied for 15th at 247 (83-86-78), Erin Bergstrom tied for 19th with a 250 (83-83-84) and Holly Opatz was 28th at 255 (83-89-83).

Carter received the TSL Player of the Year award and Oral Roberts' Lance Watson was named Coach of the Year. Oral Roberts had four all-league performers (two first-team and two second-team).

Team scores

Oral Roberts	302-312-303—917
South Dakota State	325-321-313—959
Oakland	327-339-321—987
North Dakota State	339-330-320—989
Western Illinois	331-342-317—990
Centenary	325-351-317—993
IUPUI	333-349-335—1,017
UMKC	343-357-327—1,027
IPFW	349-365-330—1,044
Southern Utah	342-370-335—1,047

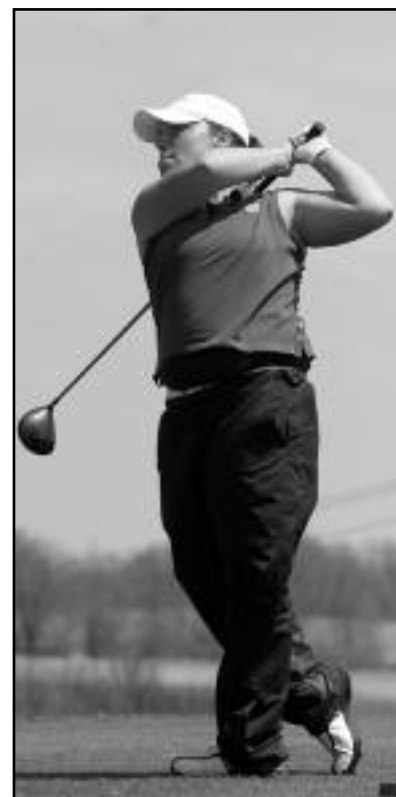
Individual scores

*Christy Carter, Oral Roberts	72-73-72—217
*Pamela Ontiveros, Oral Roberts	71-73-76—220
*Hillary Gerster, SDSU	77-75-75—227
*Jenna Buckwalter, NDSU	77-80-74—231
*Amanda Rosol, SDSU	82-77-77—236
**Becky Allen, W. Ill.	77-84-76—237
**Jessica Gibson, Oral Roberts	81-82-75—238
**Austin McDermaid, Oakland	78-83-78—239
**Chloe' Mims, Centenary	77-87-78—242
**Megan O'Connell, Oral Roberts	78-84-80—242
Tracy Williams, Centenary	79-84-81—244
Tara Boone, IUPUI	77-86-81—244
Chelsey Wongjirad, NDSU	85-81-80—246
Jessica Garza, Centenary	84-84-78—246
Whitney Schrader, SDSU	83-86-78—247
Jennifer Holt, W. Ill.	84-85-78—247
Jenna Goulet, Oakland	79-87-82—248
Candra Sumedhatip, S. Utah	83-85-80—248
Erin Bergstrom, SDSU	83-83-84—250
Nikki Swan, Oakland	86-81-83—250

Sharon McAlpine, Oral Roberts	84-84-83—251
Kelly Wilke, Oakland	84-88-79—251
Sally Meiners, UMKC	87-84-80—251
Mandi Incorvaia, S. Utah	81-89-81—251
Abbey Waltke, IPFW	81-95-76—252
Claire Gursh, W. Ill.	87-88-77—252
Amanda Miller, NDSU	90-82-82—254
Holly Opatz, SDSU	83-89-83—255
Jillian Speece, IPFW	90-88-78—256
Elizabeth Fernandes, W. Ill.	83-85-88—256
Kelli Holloway, IUPUI	86-84-86—256
Jessica Fleming, UMKC	89-90-79—258
Maviann Schuler, NDSU	87-87-84—258
Stephanie Greer, IUPUI	86-85-87—258
Cherise Erickson, UMKC	83-93-83—259
Lauren Gardner, Oakland	88-91-82—261
Courtney Jelinski, IUPUI	84-95-82—261
Leigh Newton, Centenary	85-97-80—262
Lindsay Wandrey, W. Ill.	88-89-86—263
Mary Beth Fisher, UMKC	86-92-85—263
Megan Kerber, S. Utah	85-98-81—264
Bethany Cox, Centenary	89-96-81—266
Trish Randall, UMKC	87-91-89—267
Nicolle Geyer, IPFW	86-96-87—269
Brittany Scheetz, IUPUI	89-94-86—269
Alison Rathsmann, IPFW	92-88-91—271
Nikki LeRose, IPFW	94-94-89—277
Whitney Walker, S. Utah	93-105-93—291
Ashley Anderson, NDSU	98-103-96—297
Sara Turner, S. Utah	99-98-100—297

*-first-team all-league

**-second team all-league



Brookings Country Club



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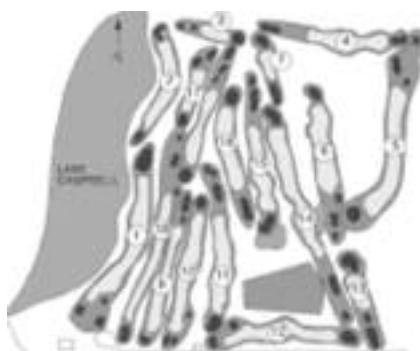
Brookings Country Club History

Around 1920 a group of young men that included Horace and Van Fishback, Elmer Sexauer, Earl Bartling and a few others created the first golf course by mowing the pasture behind Fishback's barn. Tomato cans were used to make the nine holes. The 8 foot wide greens were constructed with sand and oil. In 1921, the young men leased 50 acres of land from A.J. Kendall for \$175 a year.

The course was designed by Earl Bartling and Ward Waltz because the club had no money to hire a golf architect. Their club started with approximately 30 members who payed \$20 per year for dues.

In 1926, a new clubhouse was constructed. It was 28x50 feet in size with porches on the north and east sides. A dance floor, basement, concession room, locker rooms and a kitchen were also included.

In 1945, the greens were redone, and in the 1960s, nine new holes were added.



Tournaments Hosted

The Brookings Country Club has hosted several high profile golf tournaments over the years, including the South Dakota Golf Association Men's Match Play Championship in 1982, 1991 and 2006, and the SDGA Men's Amateur Championship in 1981, 1988 and 1997. In 2001, the Division II Women's Regional Tournament was played there. The United States Senior Amateur Qualifying was held there in the summer of 2007, while the SDGA Men's Senior Championship took place there this past summer.

Par & Yardages

HOLE	PAR	CHAMP	MEN	REG	LADIES
1	5	555	509	500	428
2	4	314	314	309	300
3	3	155	155	148	125
4	4	337	337	311	301
5	5	538	482	475	415
6	4	433	385	322	322
7	3	165	154	154	144
8	4	359	359	333	302
9	4	402	379	314	314
OUT	36	3258	3074	2866	2651
10	4	391	384	384	326
11	4	380	380	345	328
12	4	396	396	347	343
13	3	224	215	172	172
14	5	567	516	511	431
15	4	386	386	352	334
16	4	403	372	367	258
17	3	195	189	169	156
18	5	551	488	488	417
IN	36	3493	3326	3135	2765
TOT.	72	6751	6400	6001	5416

Administration



David Chicoine
President

Dr. David Chicoine became the 19th president of South Dakota State University on January 1, 2007. He is the third alumnus to serve as president.

Chicoine has over 30 years of administrative experience in higher education with the University of Illinois. He was the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Most recently he served as Vice President for Technology and Economic Development for the University of Illinois system and interim Vice President for Academic Affairs. His career started as an extension economist and specialist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Chicoine graduated from SDSU with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness in 1969. He received a master's in agricultural economics from the University of Delaware in 1971. In 1978 he received a master's degree in economics from Western Illinois University. Chicoine completed his doctorate in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1979.



Fred Oien
Athletic Director

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on July 1, 1990.

Oien earned his bachelor's degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, serving as athletic business/ticket manager from 1981 until his appointment as director of athletics. Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic (S.D.) High School. He added a master's degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979.

Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School from 1973-76, during which he was the varsity golf coach for boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls. Oien also was women's golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jackrabbits to one North Central Conference championship. The SDSU women's golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women's College Team of the Year.



Mylo Hellickson
Faculty Representative

Dr. Mylo Hellickson has been South Dakota State University's faculty representative to the North Central Conference and NCAA since 1977, and as such also is chairman of Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee on Campus.

Hellickson recently returned to the classroom as a professor in agricultural engineering after serving as director of agriculture Extension at SDSU. He has been on the SDSU staff since 1969, serving as a professor in agricultural engineering until he was appointed head of that department during the summer of 1982.

Dr. Hellickson's speciality has been in the area of livestock structures and environment with recent emphasis on solar energy use in agriculture.

A native of Belfield, N.D., he earned a bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University in 1964, added a master's degree from North Dakota State University in 1966, then earned a Ph.D. in engineering at West Virginia University in 1969.

Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.



Jim Booher
Athletic Trainer

Dr. James Booher was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame during the summer of 1998.

He heads one of the top athletic training operations not only in the Upper Midwest, but the country.

He has been responsible for the development and growth of the athletic training-physical therapy program at SDSU and has had exceptional results in placing students as they advance toward their physical therapy degree.

A native of Ashland, Neb., Booher earned a bachelor's degree in biology at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1965.

He received physical therapy training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., then earned a master's degree in HPER at SDSU in 1969. He completed his doctorate at the University of Utah in 1976.

Booher has been on the SDSU staff since 1967, although he split time between the university and the Brookings Hospital until 1975, when he became a full-time staff member at SDSU.

Booher is a member of the North Central Conference and the South Dakota Athletic trainers Association halls of fame.

About South Dakota State University

With a record enrollment of 11,995 in the fall of 2008, South Dakota State University is the state's largest institution of higher education.

Early History

Located in Brookings, SDSU was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly and serves as the state's land-grant institution. Territorial Council member John O'Brien Scobey, failing to obtain the penitentiary for Brookings, managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school was able to open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, was willing to advance \$500 to finish three rooms in the new Central Building. The \$500 was one-third of his salary. "Old Central" was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming a nucleus of campus for a decade and a half.

During the first year of operation, only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman, and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but at the turn of the 20th century there were 242 students. By 1990, SDSU had an enrollment of more than 9,000 students.

Nearly 50,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881.

Colleges Established

The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction established in 1884 included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political and domestic economy, and music.

By 1907, the year the name of the



The Performing Arts Center is a facility that serves both SDSU and the Brookings community. It was a \$9 million project completed in 2002.

institution was changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus.

Reorganization into the five divisions which formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923.

In 1964, when "State College" was renamed South Dakota State University, there were six colleges; today degrees are offered through these eight colleges:

- Agricultural and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Registration
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

SDSU by the Numbers

In its 127-year history, South Dakota State University has grown from a campus of 80 acres in 1881 to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than \$220 million.

The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

A University Student Union expansion

and renovation project was completed in the summer of 2005, as was Caldwell Hall, a suite-style residence hall.

Other recent building projects have included:

- Anson and Ada May Yeager Hall (formerly the Printing and Journalism Building), which underwent a \$2.1 million expansion and renovation project;
- Crothers Engineering Hall — \$7 million expansion
- Solberg Hall — multi-million dollar renovation
- Performing Arts Center — \$9 million project completed in 2002

More than 200 majors, minors, and options (see pages 38 and 39) are available at SDSU with more than 2,500 course offerings.

Master's degrees are offered in more than 30 areas and doctorates are available in eight fields.

SDSU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and several departments on campus have earned accreditation from various agencies.

Students have the opportunity to choose from over 200 different clubs and organizations active on campus.

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Museums and Attractions

The educational opportunities don't end in the classroom or laboratory as South Dakota State University is home to several facilities, including Museums and gardens, which highlight South Dakota history and heritage.

The South Dakota Art Museum, which recently completed an expansion, was first envisioned by the South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1949, and dedicated in 1970. The museum collections include early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life, and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota.

The 70-acre McCrory Gardens and South Dakota Arboretum, located south and east of campus, provide a beautiful setting for area residents and tourists to enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of one of the top 10 small ornamental gardens in the nation. It is also recognized as an All-American Display Garden, one of only 13 in the nation.

In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers.

Since 1985, private contributors have made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Speciality Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children's Maze.

In August 1994, dedication ceremonies were held for the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former gov-

ernor and Brookings resident George Mickelson.

In 1982, the area north of the formal garden was dedicated to the planting and testing of ornamental trees and shrubs. The 45-acre site was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988.

The arboretum's purpose is to test woody plants needed to protect agricultural fields and livestock from the region's harsh environment, to provide hardy trees to shade our towns and cities, and to test ornamental shrubs for both durability and beauty.

The arboretum and gardens are managed by the SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department. More gardens and tree and shrub collections are being developed.

Perhaps South Dakota State's most recognizable landmark is the 165-foot Coughlin Campanile, the state's largest chimes tower. A climb of 179 steps leads to a panoramic view of the city.

The statuesque structure on the west end of campus was a \$65,000 gift from 1909 engineering graduate Charles Coughlin, who later went on to become head of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation.

Coughlin laid the campanile's cornerstone on June 10, 1929. Since then, its chimes have called students to classes with the famous Westminster peals.

An alumni-sponsored project to restore the campanile was completed in the summer of 2001.

Over the years the Sylvan Theatre has been the site of concerts, graduations, and inaugurations for university presidents.

Woodbine Cottage, the home of the university president, is a charming example of Queen Anne architecture.

Built in 1887 by South Dakota Agricultural College's second president, Dr. Lewis McLouth, the home is crowned by multiple rooflines.

The house has also served as a women's dormitory, music hall, and infirmary.

State's Largest Library

The Hilton M. Brigg's Library was opened in 1977 and is the largest library in the state. It joined South Dakota's statewide automated library network in 1988. Users have access to holdings from all 10 of the state's libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.



The Coughlin Campanile is SDSU's most recognizable landmark.

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Coolidge-Sylvan Theatre has been the site of concerts, graduations, and inaugurations since its dedication by President Calvin Coolidge in 1927.

Jackrabbit Nickname

There are two theories about how the Jackrabbit nickname came to be. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and a cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a football game between South Dakota State College, what the university was known as at the time, and the University of Minnesota in 1905. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing the prevalence of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the beginning of the nickname is given in *The Jackrabbit*, SDSU's yearbook. There is a poem in the 1907 yearbook that puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called *The Jackrabbit* because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

Agricultural Research

The University reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service seeking to improve the quality of rural life. Also at SDSU are the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Experiment Station; Office of Remote Sensing; Water Resources Institute; Engineering and Environmental Research Center; Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory;

and Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory.

These units help strengthen the university's growing commitment to research and support of state and local economic development efforts.

The Northern Great Plains Biostress Laboratory, which was dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock.

SDSU has also been selected as one of five universities to serve as a regional center for the Sun Grant Initiative. The Sun Grant Initiative is a concept to solve America's energy needs and revitalize rural communities with Land-Grant research, education and Extension programs on renewable energy and bio-based non-food industries.

Brookings Community

Brookings is a growing community with a population of about 18,500 people. It is located about 20 miles west of the Minnesota border and about 50 miles north of Sioux Falls. It is in east-central South Dakota set at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and Interstate 29.



Memorial Park honors SDSU students who have served in the armed forces. The park was dedicated in the fall of 2000.

About South Dakota State University

Academics at South Dakota State University

Following is a listing of the more than 200 majors, minors, and options available at South Dakota State University.

College of General Studies

General Studies - our most popular freshman option. You can take up to two years to choose a major.

Liberal Studies (B.S.)
General Studies (A.A.)
Applied Technical Science (B.A.T.S.)

- Applied Agriculture
- General Supervision
- General Technology
- Industrial Sales
- Industrial Supervision
- Pre-professional programs
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Ministerial
- Pre-Mortuary Science
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

College of Agriculture & Biological Sciences

Ag Business (B.S., Minor)
Ag & Resource Economics (B.S.)

- Environmental Economics

Ag Education (B.S.)
Ag Journalism (B.S.)
Ag Marketing (Minor)
Ag Systems Technology (B.S., Minor)

- Business
- Environmental Systems
- Processing
- Production

Agronomy (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)

- Business
- Production
- Science

Animal Science (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)

- Business & Production

- Science

Atmospheric, Environmental, & Water

- Resources (Ph.D.)

Biology (B.S., Minor)

- Ecology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-professional

Biological Sciences (M.S., Ph.D.)
Botany (Minor)
Business Area Studies
Dairy Manufacturing (B.S.)
Dairy Production (B.S.)

- Business
- Science

Dairy Science (M.S.)
Entomology (M.S.)
Environmental Management (B.S.)
General Agriculture (A.S., B.S.)
Horticulture (B.S.)

- Business
- Production
- Science

International Agriculture Specialization
Landscape Architecture (B.S.)
Microbiology (B.S., M.S., Minor)

- Applied & Environmental
- Infectious Disease
- Molecular Biology
- Park Management (B.S.)
- Pest Management (Minor)
- Plant Pathology (M.S.)
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Range Science (B.S., Minor)
- Range Livestock Production
- Rangeland Ecology & Habitat Management
- Rangeland Resource Conservation
- Rural Sociology (M.S., Minor)
- Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences (B.S., M.S.)
- Zoology (Minor)

College of Arts & Science

Accounting (Minor)
Aerospace Studies (Minor)
American Indian Studies (Minor)
Applied Information Technology (Minor)

Art (B.A., B.S., Minor)

- Art Education
- General Art
- Ceramics/Sculpture
- Painting/Printmaking

Athletic Training (B.S.)
Biology (B.S., M.S., Minor)

- Ecology
- Molecular/Cellular
- Organismal
- Pre-professional

Business (Minor)
Chemistry (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Clinical Lab Technology (B.S.)
Communication Studies & Theatre (B.A., B.S., Minor)

- Media Production
- Speech Communication
- Speech Education
- Theatre

Communication Studies & Journalism (M.S.)
Criminal Justice (Minor)
Economics (B.A., B.S., M.S., Minor)

- Business Economics

English (B.A., M.A., Minor)
European Studies Program
French (B.A., Minor)
Geographic Information Sciences (B.S., Minor)
Geography (B.S., M.S., Minor)

- Environmental Planning & Management
- Technical Geography - Science

German (B.A., Minor)
Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)
Graphic Design (B.A., B.S.)
Health Education (Minor)
Health, Physical Education & Recreation (B.S., M.S., Minor)
Health Promotion (B.S.)
History (B.A., B.S., Minor)
Journalism (B.A., B.S., Minor)

- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- News-Editorial

Latin American Studies (Minor)
Mathematics (B.S., M.S., Minor)
Microbiology (B.S., M.S., Minor)

- Applied & Environmental

- Infectious Disease
- Molecular Biology

Military Science (Minor)
Modern Language Business-Economics Specialization
Music (B.A., Minor)

- Choral Music
- Instrumental Music

Music Education (B.M.E.)
Music Merchandising (B.S.)
Philosophy (Minor)
Political Science (B.A., B.S., Minor)
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Psychology (B.S., Minor)

- Graduate School Preparation
- Psychological Services
- Teaching

Public Recreation (B.S., Minor)
Religion (Minor)
Sociology (B.A., B.S., Ph.D., Minor)

- Human Resources
- Human Services
- Social Work
- Teaching

Spanish (B.A., Minor)
Women's Studies (Minor)

College of Education & Counseling

Aviation
Career & Technical Education (B.S.)

- Aviation Education

Counseling & Human Resource Development (M.S.)
Curriculum & Instruction (M.Ed.)
Educational Administration (M.Ed.)
Secondary Education Certification

- Agriculture
- Art (K - 12)
- Biology
- Career & Technical Education
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- French
- Geography

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- German (K - 12)
- Health, Physical Education & Recreation (K - 12)
- History
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music (K - 12)
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish (K - 12)
- Speech (Speech/Debate, Drama/Theatre)

College of Engineering

Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering (B.S.)

- Food & Bio-Materials
- Power & Machinery
- Structures & Environment
- Water & Natural Resources

Biomedical Engineering (minor)

Civil & Environmental Engineering (B.S.)

Computational Science and Statistics (Ph.D.)

Computer Science (B.S., Minor)

- Computer Networking
- Information Technology

Management

Construction Management (B.S.)

Electrical Engineering (B.S.)

- Communication & Advanced Electronics
- Computers-Digital Hardware
- Image Processing
- Power Systems

Electronics Engineering Technology (B.S.)

Engineering (M.S.)

Engineering Physics (B.S.)

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Geospatial Science & Engineering (Ph.D.)

Industrial Management (B.S., M.S.)

Manufacturing Engineering Technology (B.S.)

Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)

Physics (B.S., Minor)

- Professional Physics
- Science Education

Safety Management (B.S.)

Software Engineering (B.S.)

College of Family & Consumer Sciences

Apparel Merchandising (B.S., Minor)

Consumer Affairs (B.S., Minor)

Early Childhood Education (B.S.)

- Birth to Age 8
- Cooperative programs in elementary education with BHSU, DSU, NSU, USD
- Family & Consumer Sciences (M.S.)
- Family & Consumer Sciences Education (B.S.)
- Gerontology (Minor)
- Hotel & Foodservice Management (B.S.)
- Foodservice Management
- Hotel & Hospitality Management
- Human Development & Family Studies (B.S.)
- Human Development, Child & Family Studies (Minor)
- Interior Design (B.S., Minor)
- Nutrition, Food Science (B.S., Minor)
- Dietetics
- Food Science
- Nutritional Sciences

College of Nursing

Nursing (B.S., M.S.)

- Accelerated Program
- RN Upward Mobility

Health Science (Minor)

Gerontology (Minor)

College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

Undergraduate Degrees

A.A. Associate of Arts

A.S. Associate of Science

B.A. Bachelor of Arts

B.S. Bachelor of Science

B.A.T.S. Bachelor of Applied Technical Science

B.M.E. Bachelor of Music Education

Graduate Degrees

M.S. Master of Science

M.Ed. Master of Education

Ph.D. Doctorate of Philosophy

Pharm. D. Doctorate of Pharmacy

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Jackrabbit Athletics

South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbit teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Eighteen of SDSU's sports have been accepted into The Summit League. Football is in its first year in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, formerly known as the Gateway football conference. Wrestling completed its second year in the Western Wrestling Conference and will continue to compete there. Equestrian is the only sport without a conference, but there are currently no equestrian conferences in the country. The following is a list of sports offered at SDSU:

Women's Sports

Basketball

Cross Country

Equestrian

Golf

Indoor Track and Field

Outdoor Track and Field

Soccer

Softball

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

Volleyball

Men's Sports

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Indoor Track and Field

Outdoor Track and Field

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

Wrestling

Vision, Mission & Values of the SDSU Athletic Department

Every undertaking of South Dakota State University is driven by a common force — a relentless commitment to excellence. Within the Athletic Department, excellence is measured by much more than wins and losses. We are committed to providing each and every student-athlete with a comprehensive collegiate experience that is second to none. Every decision that guides our program is made with the student-athlete in mind. Is Athletic Achievement important? Yes, because it is the fundamental purpose of the student-athlete experience. Is Social Responsibility a vital component? Yes, we expect to contribute to the well-being of our campus, community, and state. How about Positive Student-Athlete Experiences and Competitive Success? Those also define our program because they are integral to the student athlete's growth. That is what it means to be student-centered, and why our vision is:



VISION: To be a premier student-centered collegiate athletic program.

How will SDSU Athletics achieve that vision? By working tirelessly to create a special place where student-athletes who share our drive and determination can develop life skills that lead not only to athletic success, but pave the way for victories long into their lives. The important work of creating that setting is the heart of our mission:

MISSION: To passionately and relentlessly create an environment, rooted in sportsmanship and ethical conduct, where motivated student-athletes can develop into lifelong champions.

To be a lifelong champion, one must maintain a discipline of taking the highest road. Similarly, SDSU is guided by a stringent value set that will not be compromised:



VALUES: Honesty, equity, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and social responsibility with the expectation of competing at the highest level.

2007-08 Tournament Champions



Geoff Mead

Cleveland State Invitational
Sept. 24-25, 2007
At Sand Ridge Golf Club (Avon, Ohio)
71-72-70--213 (E)

Trent Peterson

Beu/Mussatto Invitational (Western Illinois)
April 4-5, 2008
At Harry Mussatto Golf Course (Macomb, Ill.)
70-74-72--216 (E)



Go Big. Go Blue. Go Jacks.



South Dakota State University

2000-09 Men's & Women's Golf

2008 Men's Fall Schedule

Sept. 8-9 Fairway Club Invitational (Nebraska)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

Sept. 15-16 Kansas Invitational
(Lawrence, Kan.)

Sept. 29-30 Cleveland State Invitational
(Avon, Ohio)

Oct. 4-5 Wyoming Desert Intercollegiate
(Palm Desert, Calif.)

Oct. 20-21 Santa Clara Invitational
(San Jose, Calif.)

2009 Spring Schedule

March 2-9 Spring Break Tournament
(TBD)

March 30-31 Diet Pepsi Shocker Classic (Wichita State)
(Wichita, Kan.)

April 6-7 Stevinson Ranch Invitational (Colorado)
(Stevinson, Calif.)

April 27-28 The Summit League Championships
(Kansas City, Mo.)

*Schedule subject to change

2008 Women's Fall Schedule

Sept. 15-16 Chip-n-Club Invitational (Nebraska)
(Lincoln, Neb.)

Sept. 22-23 Bulldog and Eagle Women's Invitational
(Gonzaga & Eastern Washington) (Post Falls, Idaho)

Oct. 4-5 Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa)
(Iowa City, Iowa)

Oct. 13-14 Aztec Fall Classic (San Diego St.)
(San Diego, Calif.)

Oct. 20-21 Missouri Valley Fall Preview (Drake)
(Penora, Iowa)

2009 Spring Schedule

March 4-9 Spring Break Tournament
(TBD)

March 30-31 Larry Nelson Invitational (Kennesaw St.)
(Braselton, Ga.)

April 6-7 Cowgirl Invitational (Wyoming)
(Chandler, Ariz.)

April 20-21 The Summit League Championships
(Rochester, Mich.)

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